

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Advisory Action dated January 4, 2011 has been carefully reviewed. Claims 1, 5-7, 9-12, 16-18, 20-25, 27-29, and 32-39 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9, 12, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29 and 33-36 are independent claims. Claims 4 and 15 are canceled by this Amendment, with their features moved into independent claims 1 and 12, respectively. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the remarks submitted herewith.

Interview Summary

The Applicants thank the Examiner for her time during several brief telephonic discussions on 1/10/2011 with Applicants' representative Daniel Podhajny (Reg. No. 57,687). In the telephonic discussions on 1/10/2011, the Examiner reiterated her position that the subject matter of claim 4 or claim 9 be moved into the independent claims to overcome the current art of record (e.g., see Page 5 of the 10/14/2010 Final Office Action whereby claims 4, 9, 15, 20, 28 and 33 are indicated as allowable if rewritten into independent form). The Examiner also indicated that claims 35 and 36 were allowable by virtue of including features similar to those present in claim 9. In addition, the Examiner requested that the "receiving" feature of claim 1 be amended to more clearly recite that the "notification" is received in association with the "packet data session" instead of the previous recitation whereby the notification is associated with the network connection being active.

By the present Amendment, the Applicants have amended each of the independent claims as suggested by the Examiner during the 1/11/2011 telephonic discussions. In particular, the subject matter of allowable claim 4 has been moved into independent claims 1, 12, 23, 24, 29 and 34. Also, the subject matter of allowable claim 9 is now recited in independent claims 9, 20, 28 and 33, which have been rewritten as independent claim. The Applicants note that the 'replying' aspect of allowable claim 9 was already recited in independent claims 35 and 36.

Because the present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions to include subject matter indicated as allowable by the Examiner, the Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and issuance of the present application.

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CONCLUSION

In light of the amendments and/or remarks contained herein, the Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, for which early action is requested.

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